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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akinari TODOROKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2193

Application No.: 10/046,698

Examiner: C. NGO

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For: FILTERING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 2, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**